

FLEEDED ME, SAYS MILLER.

520 Per Cent. Man Now Says He Was Robbed on All Sides.

PROTECT COL. AMMON.

Declines to Answer All Questions Calculated to Implicate His Counsel.

Five hundred and twenty per cent. Miller was on the witness stand today trying to help Referee Tilly and some thirty lawyers to ascertain what became of all the money he and his Franklin associate took from the people while he lasted as a get-rich-quick financier. He did not succeed, but there were no evidences of regret about him in consequence of the failure.

He was as demoralized and gay as ever. Acting under the advice of counsel, he refused to answer all questions that would have tended to implicate Col. "Bob" Ammon, his former counsel, who is now in difficulties with the law by reason of his connection with Miller. He told how, after he had succeeded in reaching Montreal by the circuitous route of Newark, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, he wrote for money to Ammon, who sent him weekly about \$2,000, until he had received \$15,000. After that he said he got no more.

"I was fleeced on all sides," he remarked, and every one in the room laughed.

During the proceedings it developed that some of the lawyers were more anxious to find out what connection Ammon had with the company's affairs than they were to discover where the money is. The referee stopped them, declaring Ammon was not on trial.

Lawyer Hodgkins, attorney for Trustee J. B. Lord, was asked what efforts he had made to obtain from Ammon the \$10,000 in New York Central bonds which Ammon was alleged to have received.

He refused to answer on the ground that it would be detrimental to the interests of his client.

Cashier Zimmerman, of the Wells Fargo Express Company, testified to the depositing of the funds with his company and of the withdrawal of them by Ammon acting under an order written by Miller after his flight.

At 1 o'clock the proceedings were adjourned for the day. The investigation is being held by Referee Tilly acting under appointment from the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn.

AGED MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

William Thompson, Seventy Years Old, Takes Rough on Rats.

William Thompson, seventy years old, of No. 175 West One Hundred and Fifth street, tried to kill himself by taking rough on rats.

He was found and sent to the J. H. Wright Hospital in time to save his life. It is thought he is a prisoner.

ALL IS NOVEL LIKE HARMONY—CROKER

DENIES STORIES OF DISAFFECTION IN THE CLUB.

Declares He Has Formed No Plans and Repeats He's Been Interviewed for the Last Time.

Richard Croker appeared to be greatly surprised this morning when shown a story to the effect that certain members of the Democratic Club were displeased with his occupancy of a suite of rooms in the clubhouse.

The story also related that there was considerable feeling against Andrew Freedman, who is alleged to have taken advantage of Mr. Croker's friendship in a way that has caused offense to a majority of the members of the club.

"It is not true," said Mr. Croker, "I assure you that there is no trouble in the Democratic Club."

Concerning an alleged interview with him that appeared in a morning paper, Mr. Croker entered another denial. He asserted that he had changed his mind since he had announced the other day that he had been interviewed for the last time.

"I am not going to spend Sunday with Senator Murphy at Elberon," said Mr. Croker, "as this interview says. I am going to spend Sunday right here in New York. I do not know when I shall be away for a rest."

"I have formed no plans at all for my future movements."

Family Wiped Out by Fire.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Guy Denibara and her infant child, who were burned in a fire which consumed their home on Chapel street yesterday. Two of the Denibara children were burned to death.

CHANCE FOR THE MIND READERS:

OF WHAT IS CROKER THINKING?

Croker is done talking!

But the Evening World offers \$10 to the mind reader, professional or amateur, who makes the best diagnosis of what Croker is thinking about.

The mind reader can tell it in prose or poetry—seriously or humorously—but in not more than 100 words.

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MARRIED BY ACCIDENT, THEY MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

Friends Are Disappointed at Missing the Wedding, but Curt and Lydia Billig Are Happy.

"How does it feel to get married without knowing it? Well, it's just the same—quite different."

With a quiet German accent Mrs. Curt Billig, who was Miss Lydia Barthmuss, told today of the matrimonial mishap that befell her and her husband.

"Mr. Billig is a master mechanic," she said. "He came to America to make his fortune, and we fell in love on shipboard. He settled here in Hoboken among friends and was preparing a home at No. 38 Eleventh street. We were to be married when the home was ready."

"I came over to see him Thursday afternoon and we talked about preparations for the wedding. We wanted to know what we had to do and we went to the City Hall. Sergeant Murray asked us what we wanted and I said we wanted to know how to get married."

"I'll fix that for you," he said, and he took us to Justice of the Peace Frank O'Keefe. "These young people are thinking of getting married," he explained.

Man Could Not Speak English.

The Justice was on the bench. My husband could not speak English, so I told the Judge we wanted to know what to do when we got married.

"You see, it was all a misunderstanding. I wanted a sort of a rehearsal, so that when the wedding day came and our friends were around, we would do things gracefully. But the Judge thought we were for marrying then and there and I never suspected the mistake."

"Just join your hands together," he said. We did, but I wore a glove. That won't do. There must be nothing between you," he said, laughing, and he made me take off my glove. I was laughing all the time, but Curt, not understanding a word, looked solemn as a real bridegroom. Then the Judge asked us a string of questions and I had to translate for my husband.

"Well, the first thing, you know, the Judge says: 'It's all over. You owe me \$5.'"

"Are you serious, Judge?" I asked.

Too Late to Back Down.

He looked puzzled and I explained that we didn't want to get married, but only to practice the ceremony.

"Well, it's too late now," he said. "I've married you. You had better make the best of it and tell your mate to fork over."

"I told Curt and he didn't get a bit mad. He just laughed a little and told me to tell the Judge to wait until he went home and got the money, as he hadn't brought any not expecting something was going to happen."

"We are just as well off, but our friends are greatly disappointed at missing the wedding feast. When our house is ready though, we will make up to them for what they missed."

FORGERY CHARGE ON ENGEL TICKET.

MAX SIEGEL HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL FOR TRIAL.

Accused of Falsely Certifying to a Certificate of Nomination for Alderman.

Max Siegel, of No. 168 Forsyth street, a commissioner of deeds and the proprietor of a shoe store, was held in default of \$200 bail by Magistrate Mayo in the Essex Market Court today on a charge of forgery.

It is alleged that Siegel falsely certified to a petition for the independent nomination for Alderman and Assemblyman in the Eighth Assembly District.

The petition was the one whereby the English attempted to use the roster committee of the Greater New York Democracy. Under the law, each person signing such a petition must be sworn before a notary or commissioner of deeds. Several men whose names appear on the petition testified that they never saw Siegel, who certified to their signatures.

GAVE BAD CHECK TO DRIVER.

Albert F. Harris Held in \$1,000 for Alleged Fraud on Store.

Albert F. Harris, fifty-five years old, whose picture, it is said, is in the Rogues' Gallery, and who says he lives at No. 267 West Fifty-fifth street, was held in \$1,000 bail in the West Side Court today, charged with giving a worthless check for \$67 to Nicholas Brown, a driver for a department store.

MAN TO ACT AS A HORSE.

Clinney Must Drag Walsh About in a Carriage in Payment of Election Bet.

Thomas Clinney, Vice-President of the Aurora Club, of the Third Assembly District, lost tonight to James J. Walsh, President of the same organization, through the district in a carriage, followed by a brass band and several hundred members of the club.

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The start will be made from the club, at No. 71 Bedford street.

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MRS. LYDIA CURT BILLIG

MANY GRAYS FEAR FALL OF LOW AXE.

Brooklyn Family Tremble Before Official Headsman.

Sixteen of Its Members Now Draw \$10,000 a Year from City Pay Roll.

How to ward off the axe that will surely fall in the Greater City soon after Jan. 1, 1902, is puzzling the Gray family in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This family, whose head is John Morrissey Gray, is one of the "ruling families," and sixteen of its members will, unless something happens, have to look for other occupations early in the new year.

The Civil Service laws they have read and reread. They have lawyers and experts now trying to solve their terrible problem. "How to save our jobs," of the sixteen under, it is said, may be able to crawl in under the table, but the rest will have to go.

There is, first of all, John Morrissey Gray himself, who is Deputy Commissioner of Charities, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Following him come his brothers, brother-in-law, cousins and nephews in the following order:

Bartholomew Gray, clerk, \$2,000; George Corcoran, deputy detective, \$1,500; James Corcoran, street cleaning, \$5,000; Patrick Corcoran, street cleaning, \$1,000; "Dicks" Dempsey, Department of Correction, \$1,200.

Harney Gray, clerk, \$1,200; Edward Dempsey, clerk, \$1,100; Eight others in various departments, \$15,000. The claims in the aggregate amount to \$36,200.

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WOMAN SHOTS TWO DEER.

Mrs. George Brown the Champion of Her Sex This Summer.

10 CONVICTS STILL FREE.

Leavenworth Fugitives. Hotly Pursued by Armed Officers.

TWO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Two Others of the Jail Breaking Band Wounded and Twelve Captured.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 9.—Sixteen of the convicts who escaped from the Federal prison here Wednesday afternoon had been accounted for today. Two of them have been killed, two wounded and six others have been captured unhurt. Of the ten still at large eight are being pursued closely by armed prison guards and citizens, and word is expected at any moment that they have been captured or killed.

The other fleeing convicts, according to reports received by Warden McLaughlin's office, are still making for the Indian Territory.

A message from the Sheriff at Lawrence to the warden early today said that ten guards, a number of deputies and a crowd of citizens, all heavily armed, had caught Frank Thompson, a negro convict, the original ringleader of the conspiracy to a escape, who was traveling with two other convicts, seven Lawrence and Nortonville. This, however, has not been confirmed.

A subsequent report from Lawrence said that six convicts had been captured near that city. Four miles east of Lawrence three convicts abandoned their horses at the Kansas River, towed across in a stolen boat and are now said to be hiding in the woods. The Sheriff of Lawrence, with a number of deputies, left for the scene shortly after noon.

Eight miles northeast of Lawrence, on Buck creek, farmers are said to have surrounded three other convicts in the woods and to be closing in on them.

Later this afternoon two white convicts were reported in hiding at the Bell schoolhouse, eight miles west of Leavenworth, and five deputies had started for that place. A farmer just in from the school-house, had been held up and robbed by the convicts.

KNOW NOT WHY SHE STOLE.

Mother of Five Children Admits Shoplifting.

Mary Smith, of No. 23 Albee street, Brooklyn, the wife of a machinist, and mother of five children, is dying in the Ewen Street Police Court today charged with shoplifting. The complainant was the detective in a W. H. Langbein department store.

Mrs. Smith could not tell why she stole. She said she did it impulsively. She had never stolen before, she said. Her husband was in court to plead for her, and she said she would drop the case.

HIDES HIS GRIEF IN SECLUSION.

A. S. WHITE AVOIDS EVEN MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

Archibald S. White, President of the National Salt Company, is grief-stricken over the unexpected death of his wife, and has so far refused himself to even the members of his own family at his home, No. 329 West Eighty-sixth street.

Mrs. White was found dead in the bathroom of her home yesterday morning by her housekeeper. She had evidently slipped on the tiling and, in falling, struck her head against the edge of a marble washstand. Dr. Adolph Zeh, of No. 21 West Fifty-second street, who was summoned, found upon examination that her neck was broken and her skull fractured.

Her husband, who had been in Chicago for several days, returned last evening with the expectation of taking her to the theatre and found her dead. He had written her to be ready, as he would be on time. Instead of a smile of welcome he found death. His grief was pitiful. After a long gaze on her face he turned away with a sob and went to his room.

Mrs. White was a twenty-nine years old, a brunette and noted for her beauty. Before her marriage she was Miss Kathleen Gertrude Rigney. Her father is Joseph Rigney, of No. 31 Penn street, Brooklyn.

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